

Center for Army Leadership (CAL).

The Army Values Homepage, maintained by CAL's Leader Development Office, is a website that supports the education, training and development of all soldiers on the Army's seven core values. It provides a consolidated source of current guidance on values as outlined in field manuals, policy letters, Army regulations, pamphlets, recent updates and emerging information. The site also provides a library of training tools including lesson plans, slides, case studies and graphic training aids, to help units develop, execute and assess successful values training programs. The Army Values Homepage is linked to the Chief of Staff, Army Homepage; and can be accessed through the CAL Homepage at <<http://www-cgsc.army.mil/cal>>.

CAL also established a website containing information on counseling doctrine at <www.counseling.army.mil>. This website provides plenty of material, examples, doctrine and tips on counseling your subordinate leaders and soldiers. The site was developed primarily to provide information on the counseling doctrine addressed in the new FM 22-100, *Army Leadership*. The new counseling doctrine retains almost all the counseling principles addressed in FM 22-101, *Leadership Counseling*, but shifts the counseling focus to creating a plan of action for personal development based on a more subordinate-centered, less directive approach.

Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate (CADD).

The Combined Arms Center commander approved FM 101-5-2, *US Army Report and Message Formats* for publication. A printing backlog will delay hard-copy distribution until at least the first quarter of Fiscal Year 00. However, the manual is electronically available through the Combined Arms Doctrine Directorate homepage at <<http://www-cgsc.army.mil/cdd/index.htm>>. For help accessing the manual, contact Major Michael Porch at <porchm@leav-emh1.army.mil> or at DSN 552-2603/Commercial 913-684-2603.

This new FM provides current standards for US Army report and message formats and establishes doctrinal report formats for use by all field units. For the first time, this manual establishes a common set of report and message formats allowing units Armywide to exchange commonly required information without exchanging local formats.

FM 101-5-2 contains a compendium of formats com-



monly used by tactical units from small unit to corps level and forms the baseline for reporting and communicating as command, control and communications technology evolves. It provides a doctrinal directory on which units can build their unit standing operating procedures. To ensure Armywide application, FM 101-5-2 omits most branch-specific or technical reports and messages, which are included in field manuals published by their respective proponents.

FM 101-5-2 establishes a catalog of common reports that will provide a starting point for those developing message templates for automated systems. While many of the formats are based on US Message Text Formats, approximately one-third were developed from field input.

Society for Military History (SMH) Conference.

Fort Leavenworth was well represented at the annual meeting of the SMH, held at Pennsylvania State University 15 to 18 April 1999. Dr. Roger J. Spiller, George C. Marshall Chair of the US Army Command and General Staff College, a trustee on the society's board, presented a paper, "Mr. Lee's Conversion from Secession to Loyalty," on the panel *Fractured History: When History and Public Passions Collide*. Dr. Robert H. Berlin, School of Advanced Military Studies, who chaired the panel *Theory Confronts Experience: World War II Allied Coalition Politics and Civil-Military Relations in Europe*, continues as the society's recording secretary and SMH *Gazette* editor. Another representative, Retired Lieutenant Colonel Tom Morgan, is a fire support operations analyst working for Logicon/RDA with Operational Group Alfa, Battle Command Training Program and serves as the SMH *Gazette* photographer. Dr Jacob. W. Kipp, Foreign Military Studies Office, presented a paper coauthored with General Makhmut Akhmetevich Gareev, president of the Academy of Military Science, Moscow. Titled "To Break the Back of Japan: Soviet-American Cooperation for the Manchurian Offensive of August 1945," the Kipp-Gareev paper was presented on the panel *What Did They Know and When Did they Know It: Intelligence Assessments and Assumptions Before the Invasion of Japan*, chaired by D. M. Giangreco, *Military Review* design editor. Giangreco also spoke the following day at the Harry S. Truman Library in Independence, Missouri, at a program marking the Berlin Airlift's 50th anniversary.